

3. *Western Bancorp*, Newport Beach, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Peninsula Bank of San Diego, San Diego, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standard Advisory Board

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing on October 5 and 6 and Board meeting on October 6.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office, 441 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony from interested parties on the Proposed Statement of Recommended Standards for *Accounting for Social Insurance*, published February 20, 1998. The Standard contains proposed standards for social insurance programs that address accounting for Social Security, Medicare, Railroad retirement benefits, Black Lung benefits, and Unemployment Insurance. The Board wishes to obtain in-depth views on the various issues pertaining to the proposed Statement.

Persons interested in testifying should contact either Wendy Comes, FASAB Executive Director; or Richard Fontenrose, Project Director. Such contact should be made no later than one week prior to the hearing. Also, they should at the same time provide a short biography and written copies of their prepared testimony prior to the hearing.

Following the end of the public hearing on October 6, the Board may meet to discuss a possible amendment to SFFAS No. 5, *Accounting for Liabilities of the Federal Government*, dealing with concerns expressed by some attorneys and auditors regarding legal representation letters.

Any interested persons may attend the hearing and the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

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Robert W. Bramlett,

Acting Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement 99014]

Grants for Injury Control Research Centers; Notice of Availability Of Funds for Fiscal Year 1999

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces that grant applications are being accepted for Injury Control Research Centers (ICRCs) for fiscal year (FY) 1999.

This program announcement addresses the priority areas of Violent and Abusive Behavior and Unintentional Injuries.

The purposes of this program are:

1. To support injury prevention and control research on priority issues as delineated in: Healthy People 2000; Injury Control in the 1990's: A National Plan for Action; Injury in America; Injury Prevention: Meeting the Challenge; and Cost of Injury: A Report to the Congress;

2. To support ICRCs which represent CDC's largest national extramural investment in injury control research and training, intervention development, and evaluation;

3. To integrate collectively, in the context of a national program, the disciplines of engineering, epidemiology, medicine, biostatistics, public health, law and criminal justice, and behavioral and social sciences in order to prevent and control injuries more effectively;

4. To identify and evaluate current and new interventions for the prevention and control of injuries;

5. To bring the knowledge and expertise of ICRCs to bear on the development and improvement of effective public and private sector

programs for injury prevention and control; and

6. To facilitate injury control efforts supported by various governmental agencies within a geographic region.

B. Eligible Applicants

This announcement will provide funding for applicants in regions which do not have funded ICRCs and for applicants in regions which have funded centers which must re-compete for funding.

Eligible applicants are limited to organizations in Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands), Region 3 (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia), Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee), Region 5 (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin), Region 6 (Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas), Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada) and Region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington).

Eligible applicants include all nonprofit and for-profit organizations in Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10. Thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private organizations, State and local health departments, and small, minority and/or women-owned businesses are eligible for these grants. Non-academic applicant institutions should provide evidence of a collaborative relationship with an academic institution.

Note: ICRC grant awards are made to the applicant institution/organization, not the Principal Investigator.

Note: Effective January 1, 1996, Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which engages in lobbying activities shall not be eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant (cooperative agreement), contract, loan, or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$3,750,000 is expected to be available FY 1999 to fund a combination of new and re-competing research center projects, depending on the outcome of the review process.

It is expected that the awards will begin on or around September 1, 1999, and will be made for a 12 month budget period within a project period of up to three years for new research centers and five years for re-competing research centers.

Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change. Continuation awards within the project period will be made